THE DEPUTY MIN'STER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELIA): (a) As per inform mation received from the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (C1SCE), while students belonging to eared in the Class X examination conducted by the Council in 1994, 204 school's presented their candi. dates for the class XII examination conducted by the Council in 1994,

(b) to (g) The CISCE has informed that no school has refused to present its candidates for its examiviat'ons because er mistakes on the part of the Council. There are. hew-ever, a few schools who will cot be sending their candidates fo_r the exanvna-tions to be conducted by the Council in 1995 due to various admraistrative reasons not connected with any alleged irregularity or mistake on the part of the CISCE particularly in printing mark sheets. The Council has already considered such reasons a^d taken necessary action.

Study on PrimaryEducatiou

558. SHRI G. Y KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent study conducted jointly by the NCERT, NTEP^ and an organisation called New Concept has revealed the appalling state of primary education in many parts, of the country;

(b) if so, whether his Ministrv has chalked out any plan for revamping the D'strct Primary Education Programme, in the light of the above study;

(c) what are its broad features; and

(<J) how Government propose to evercome the low level of learning as revealed in the above study?

THE DEPUTY MTNISTER TN THE MTNTSTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DFPTT. OF EDUCATION **AND** DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Baseline Studies on achievement levels of primary students were conducted jointly by NCERT, NIEPA and an NGO in 46 districts spread over 8 states. The study reveal's that learning achievement levels are quite low in severa' of these districts.

to (d) These baseline studies were in fact conducted as part of the project planning process of the District Primary Education Programme to assess the pre sent status of learning achievement levels at the primary level in the selected dis tricts and LO provide an empirical basis to the development of district plans under the programme. The findings of the studies helped to define better and rele vant strategies for DPEP interventions in the district plans under the program me. Similar studies are inbuilt in the DPEP to assess continually the impact of the programme on learning achieve ment levels. (

Acting General Secretary of RKVAS(S)

559. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SlNGH: WiH the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the High Court of Delhi had, on 2nd September, 1994 stayed the order of removing the General Secretary (Acting) of RKVAS(S) issued by its President in the last week of August and had ordered the maintenance of status que;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has not been honouring the Court's Order in as much as a new person has beea taken as the Acting General Secrf tary of RKVAS(S) before and after 2nd September, 1994; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor, and if not, the details of the person recognised a_s Acting General Secretary of the' said Association?

THE DEPUTY MTNISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE

DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT, OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SEUA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that there is an order from the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi for maintenance of Status-quo as on 2nd Sepl ni > 1994.

(b) and (c.) No, Sir. Appointment of office bearers of employees associations and disputes, if any, *in* this regard are the interna] matters of the Association concerned.

Special Dissipation Admission in KVS

560. SHRl RAGHAVJf; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be plea ate:

(a) whether it is fact that he had ordered admission of about 400 child en in Kendriya Vidyalaya as late as Sep tember, 1994 under Special Dispensation;

(b) whether the total admissions ordered during *ihe* current year is more than the stipulation made and accepted by a Committee of MPs set up for advising Governmeat $_{G}$n the issue of granting Special Dispensation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, and what is the percentage vis-a-vis total admissions ordered on regular basis during the preceding year 1993?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SEUA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that the fresh admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas, done mainly in class T, were 63243 during the preceding year 1993-94. Tlie Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has ordered 6991 admissions under special dispensation dnrinp the current session.

MAL^AAmnistration of UM, Vlmitnabad

561. *IK.* SHRIKANT RAMCHAN-[DRA: JICHKAR: Will the Minister ot HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention ha$_{s}$ been drawn to the several news re ports which recently appeared in the Press abou; the mal-aciministration of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, and its Director;

(b) if so whal :ue the details of the reports; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in I'IIS IV:

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRV OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCA TION AND D! •!• CULTURE) a) to (c) Yes. Sir The , ain some allega tions against Director, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad in the ad ministrative «nd financial matters. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad is ;>n autonomous institute which is governed bv the Board of Governors. Such references especially concerning the Dfrec- are alv, lys referred to the Chairman, Board of Governors. Tn the recent past these matters have been got examined through i. committee appointed by tbe Board * fich did not find any substance in the allegations.

Appointment of Assistant Commissioner in Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sangathan

562. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

tn) whether it is a fact tbat in April, 1994 two persons had been appointed as Assistant Commissioners of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan despite the fact that no post of Assistant Commissioner had been vacant er create! for them;

(b) whether it is a fact that three posts of Assistant Commissioners have since been created:

(c) if so, whether the two appointees referred to in part (a) above have been